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1. WE COMMEND KATHMANDU FOR ITS EXCELLENT ANALYSIS ON B. P. KORALA'S POSSIBLE COUP PLANS. WHAT YOU AND DELHI SAY REGARDING CHANCES FOR SUCCESS AND FOR INDIAN INVOLVEMENT MAKES GOOD SENSE. WE WOULD BE SURPRISED WERE INDIANS TO ENGAGE ACTIVELY IN EFFORTS TO OVERTHROW BIRENDRA AT TIME THEY ARE OSTENSIBLY TRYING O ESTABLISH FRIENDLIER RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM. NONETHELESS, WE AGREE THAT INDIANS WILL WANT TO KEEP OPTIONS OPEN.

2. WE CONCUR IN YOUR POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING HANDLING OF ANY REQUESTS FOR SUPPORT FROM NEPALI CONGRESS AS WELL AS FOR CONTINUED LOW PROFILE, BUT FIRM, SUPPORT FOR NEPALESE INDEPENDENCE. IN THIS CONNECTION, WE HOPE DELHI WILL BE ABLE TO FIND APPROPRIATE OCCASION TO
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NOTE OUR SATISFACTION THAT KING BIRENDRA'S VISIT TO INDIA WAS SUCCESSFUL AND APPEARS TO HAVE RESULTED IN BETTER FOOTING FOR INDO-NEPALESE RELATIONS. RUSH

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